

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER****Box Missing Parts**Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: \_\_\_\_\_

Jamie TeasdaleEntitled: "Specimen Cup Holder"Small Entity Status:

- \_\_\_\_ Small Entity Statement under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed  
☒ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27

- Enclosed are: ☒ Three (3) sheets of drawings  
\_\_\_\_ An Assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Declaration  
\_\_\_\_ Non-Publication Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.213

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Claims	<u>2</u>	<u>-20 = 0</u>	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
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Claims	<u>2</u>	<u>-3 = 0</u>	x \$ 42.00	x \$ 84.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Basic Fee			+ \$370.00	+ \$740.00	\$ <u>370.00</u>
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A check in the amount of \$ 435.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee and the surcharge.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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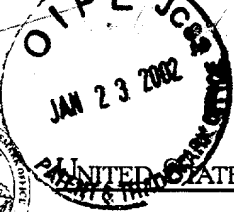
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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